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### CORN PRICE UP WHILE SOYBEAN PRICE DOWN

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for corn for September averaged \$3.90 per bushel, an increase of \$0.48 from the August price according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Soybeans were down \$0.27 to a September price of \$9.60 per bushel. The all wheat price was up \$0.57 to a September price of \$5.79 per bushel.

The all hog price for September was \$62.50 per cwt., a decrease of \$0.80 from the August price. The all beef cattle price for September was \$89.90 per cwt., an increase of \$0.90 from the August price.

The all milk price for September, at \$17.20 per cwt., was up \$0.70 from August.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 150 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (3.4 percent) from August. The Crop Index is up 6 points (3.8 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.7 percent).

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.		Minnesota	
	September 2010 1/	September 2009 2/	August 2010 2/	September 2010 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu.....	3.54	3/	3/	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	24.10	29.00	31.50	27.50
Corn, bu.....	4.34	3.17	3.42	3.90
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	111.00	88.00	106.00	97.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	117.00	105.00	115.00	110.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	95.20	60.00	70.00	60.00
Oats, bu.....	2.16	1.59	2.05	1.95
Potatoes, cwt.....	7.58	8.35	9.10	3/
Soybeans, bu.....	9.94	9.54	9.87	9.60
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	16.60	3/	16.60	3/
Wheat, All, bu.....	6.02	4.72	5.22	5.79
Calves, cwt.....	120.00	110.00	132.00	127.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 4/.....	94.40	73.50	89.00	89.90
Cows, cwt, 5/.....	56.60	47.60	61.80	61.10
Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	99.30	80.80	94.40	95.60
Milk Cows, head 6/.....	--	--	1,270.00	--
Hogs, All, cwt.....	60.90	39.30	63.30	62.50
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	61.00	39.40	63.30	62.50
Sows, cwt.....	58.70	22.90	58.70	58.90
Lambs, cwt 7/.....	--	97.20	137.00	--
Sheep, cwt 7/.....	--	31.80	52.00	--
Milk, All, cwt.....	17.20	13.80	16.50	17.20

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 4/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., May., Jul., and Oct. 7/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

### U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	August 2009	Sep 2009	August 2010	Sep 2010
Prices Received.....	126	126	145	150
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates).....	177	176	182	183
Parity Ratio 1/.....	71	72	80	82

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

### U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

Commodities	Sep 2009 2/	August 2010 2/	Sep 2010 1/
All Farm Products.....	126	145	150
Crops.....	142	*156	162
Meat Animals.....	103	128	129
Dairy Products.....	100	*128	132
Poultry & Eggs.....	129	149	149

\* Revised. 1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.